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Serial No.: 10/789,246 ) Group Art Unit: 1654  
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For Tagged Proteins )

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In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:

Response to Office Action Dated July 3, 2006

2. With respect to additional fees:

☒ A. No additional fee is required.

3. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 13-2490.
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 3, 2006, please consider the following remarks below.

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A "Remarks" section can be found on page 5.